

Rep. Bellino,

This letter is to express my support of moving HB 4236 to the House floor.

Our home has both geothermal heating/cooling and a 4.5kWh solar system. When we installed our solar system, DTE restricted the number of solar panels we could install as they are trying to protect their fossil fuel grip on the citizens of Michigan. DTE has some of the highest rates, some of the worst reliability combined with consistently horrible customer service in the entire country. In my 25 years of living in Michigan I have had to get help from the Michigan Public Service Commission on three occasions.

Michigan has a D- in renewable energy. We are ranked 43 out of 50 states with high prices, low reliability and low renewable energy generation. See this report: [USNews US Energy Rankings](#) This hard-cap is not in line with Michigan's renewable goals and it must be rescinded to make our energy more sustainable.

Ms. Sweet, Please share my letter with the Michigan House Energy Committee. Thank you.

Respectfully,

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